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*This Regional Delegation (TN-189 dated August 7, 1995) has been superseded by Headquarters [Delegation 2-24, 1200 TN-416](#) dated February 9, 1996, entitled “**Sewage Sludge Permit Program**” and thus must be revised.*

REGION 6
DELEGATION

TN-189
August 7, 1995

CLEAN WATER ACT

R6-2-24. Sewage Sludge Permit Program

1. AUTHORITY.

- a. To issue and condition permits or to deny applications for permits for the discharge, use or disposal of sewage sludge pursuant to Section 405 of the Clean Water Act, as amended.
- b. To approve State sewage sludge permit programs to allow these States to issue and condition permits for the use and disposal of sewage sludge.
- c. To receive copies of permit applications and related documents from States and to object in writing to the issuance of permits under Section 405 of the CWA.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Director, Water Quality Protection Division.

3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. No determinations shall be made regarding the completeness of a State sewage sludge permit program or the modification to such State program, without the concurrence of the Director, Office of Wastewater Enforcement, and the Associate General Counsel, Water Division.
- b. No decision shall be made regarding final approval of a State sewage sludge permit program, or a substantial modification to such State program, without the concurrence of the Director, Office of Wastewater Enforcement, and the Associate General Counsel, Water Division.
- c. No Headquarters concurrence shall be required for minor modifications to an approved State sewage sludge permit program.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. The authority to issue and condition permits; to deny applications for permits for the discharge, use or disposal of sewage sludge; to receive copies of permit applications and related documents from States; and to object in writing to the issuance of permits pursuant to Section 405 of the CWA may be redelegated to the Directors of the Regional Water Divisions subject to the provisions of 40 CFR 124 and 40 CFR 501.
- b. The authority to approve State programs may not be redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. 40 CFR 122 through 124;
- b. 40 CFR 501.

Delegation of Authority from the
Regional Administrator